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Docket No.: 49733-0

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshihiko HIROTA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/263,805

Group Art Unit: 2623

Filed: March 08, 1999

Examiner: Wu, J.

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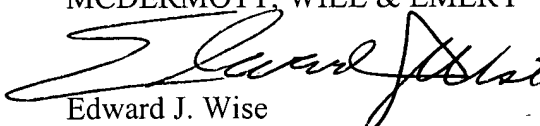
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 5, 2001 wherein restriction has been required,  
Applicant(s) hereby elect Species I (claims 1-44, 52-53 and 56) for prosecution in the above-  
identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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